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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2858
 MAKINSON, ET AL.)
 Serial No.: 09/450,890) Examiner: NGUYEN, V.
 Filed: November 29, 1999) Our Account No.: 04-1403
 Title: MODULAR METER CONFIGURATION)
 AND METHODOLOGY)

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Amendment

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	<u>79</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>0</u> x \$18 = <u>0.00</u>

Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u> x \$80 = <u>0.00</u>
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If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add
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